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WELCOME TO THE STATION SQUARE SPACE MUSEUM.

SECONDS TO LAUNCH: 7...6...5...

IN LESS THAN FIVE SECONDS, THE **BIG SCARY ROBOT** IS GOING TO LAUNCH TWO MISSILES AT **SONIC THE HEDGEHOG**.

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WHAT SONIC DOESN'T KNOW IS THAT HIS BEST (HUMAN) FRIEND, **CHRIS THORNDYKE**, IS TRAPPED INSIDE THE ROBOT RECEIVING ORDERS FROM DR. EGGMAN.

SECONDS TO LAUNCH: 4...3...2...

SECONDS TO LAUNCH: 1...

LET'S STOP THE CLOCK HERE AND BRING EVERYBODY UP TO SPEED!

SECONDS TO LAUNCH: 1...

WHEN SONIC DEFEATED EGGMAN'S PLOT TO STEAL MONEY FROM THE TWELFTH NATIONAL BANK OF STATION SQUARE, INC.*

*IT HAPPENED IN ISSUE ONE.

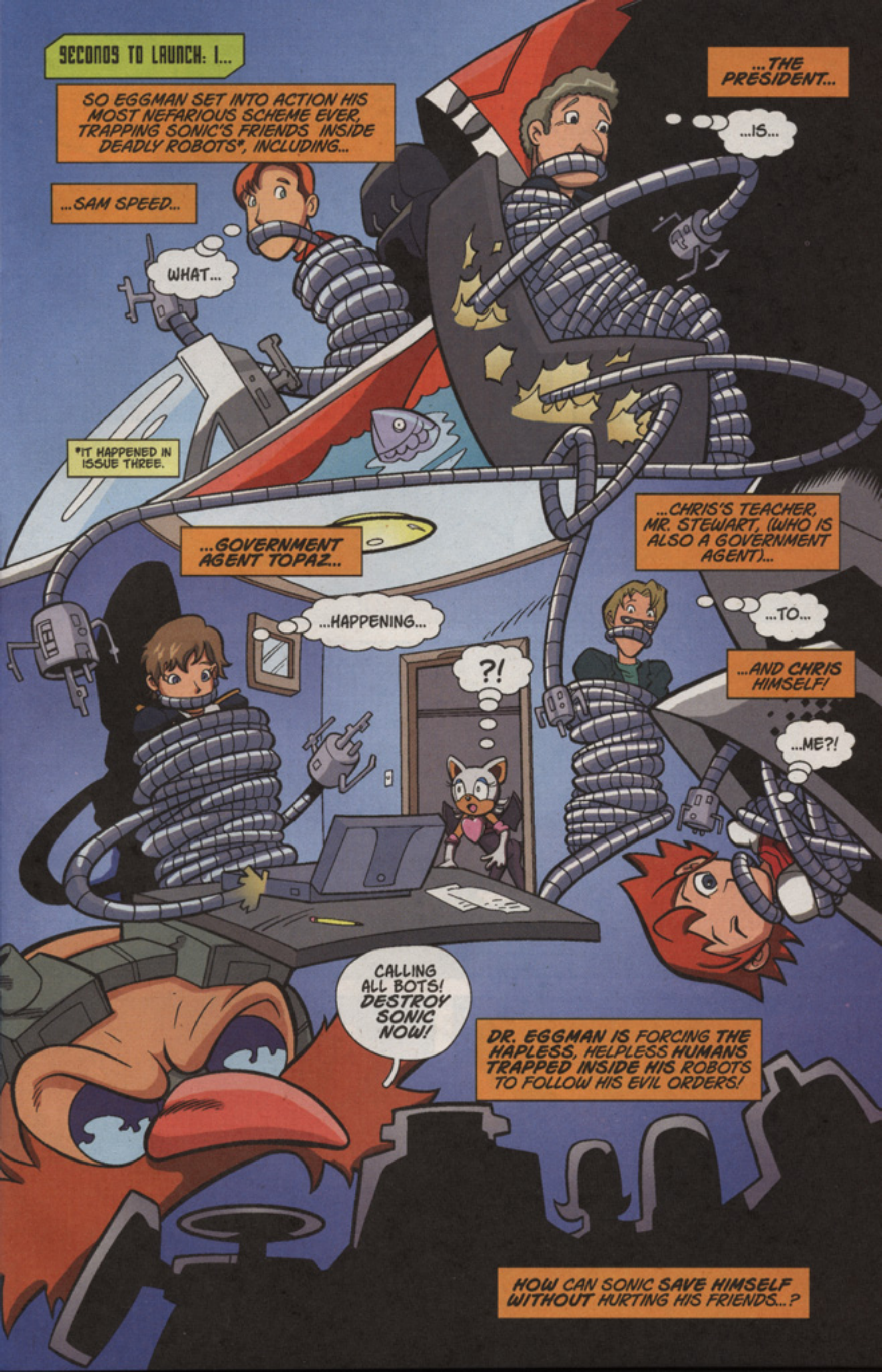
SECONDS TO LAUNCH: 1...

EGGMAN STOLE SOME OF SONIC'S RINGS AND USED THEM TO POWER A PAIR OF DESTRUCTIVE DRAGONBOTS.

SONIC AND HIS FRIENDS DEFEATED THE DRAGONBOTS, FURTHER ANNOYING EGGMAN.*

YOU'VE ANNOYED ME FOR THE ***LAST TIME,*** SONIC!

*IT HAPPENED IN ISSUE TWO.


SECONDS TO LAUNCH: 1...
SO EGGMAN SET INTO ACTION HIS MOST NEFARIOUS SCHEME EVER, TRAPPING SONIC'S FRIENDS INSIDE DEADLY ROBOTS*, INCLUDING...
...SAM SPEED...
WHAT...
...THE PRESIDENT...
...IS...
*IT HAPPENED IN ISSUE THREE.
...GOVERNMENT AGENT TOPAZ...
...HAPPENING...
?!
...CHRIS'S TEACHER, MR. STEWART, (WHO IS ALSO A GOVERNMENT AGENT)...
...TO...
...AND CHRIS HIMSELF!
...ME?!
CALLING ALL BOTS! DESTROY SONIC NOW!
DR. EGGMAN IS FORCING THE HAPLESS, HELPLESS HUMANS TRAPPED INSIDE HIS ROBOTS TO FOLLOW HIS EVIL ORDERS!
HOW CAN SONIC SAVE HIMSELF WITHOUT HURTING HIS FRIENDS...?

AND NOW WE'LL START THE CLOCK TICKING AGAIN. HOLD ON TIGHT--THERE'S NO SLOWING DOWN FROM HERE!

IT'S GONNA TAKE MORE THAN A COUPLE OF MEASLY MISSILES TO STOP ME FROM VOIDING YOUR WARRANTY!

SECONDS TO LAUNCH: 0... MISSILES LAUNCHED!

THIS IS SCARLET GARCIA REPORTING LIVE FROM OUTSIDE THE STATION SQUARE SPACE MUSEUM WHERE A BATTLE BETWEEN SONIC THE HEDGEHOG AND DR. EGGMAN'S ROBOTS IS BEING WAGED!

TWO MISSILES HAVE JUST BLASTED THROUGH THE ROOF OF THE MUSEUM, NARROWLY MISSING A POLICE HELICOPTER.

THE MISSILES ARE HEADING TOWARD ANGEL ISLAND, HOME OF KNUCKLES THE ECHIDNA.

LET'S HOPE HE'S NOT AT HOME TODAY OR HE MIGHT GET HURT!

NOW WHAT?

OOOOF!

BOOOOOOOOH

SONIC AND EGGMAN MUST BE AT IT AGAIN!

CALLING ALL BOTS! CONVERGE ON THE SPACE MUSEUM NOW AND DESTROY SONIC, TAILS, AND AMY!

WE'VE GOT TO DISMANTLE THIS THING BEFORE IT HURTS SOMEBODY!

CHRISTOPHER, BE A GOOD LITTLE BRAT AND DO AS YOU'RE TOLD...

...ENGAGE LIVE WIRE DEFENSE!

...CAN'T STOP MYSELF...

PRESS

HA HA, SONIC! I'VE GOT JUICE--IT'S MULTIPLYING!

AND I'M LOSING CONTROL!

CUZ THE POWER HE'S SUPPLYING...

...IS ELECTRIFYING!

KKKKRACKKKLLE

AH, MY MENACING MECHANOIDS! IT'S ABOUT TIME YOU ARRIVED!
NOW RID THIS PLANET OF MY ENEMIES SO THAT I MAY BECOME EARTH'S UNDISPUTED RULER!
HAHAHA HAHAHA!
...GOT TO FIND...
...A WAY TO...
...WARN SONIC!
YIKES!
OH MY!
GUYS, WE CAN'T LOSE OUR HEADS.
WE'VE GOT TO PULL THE PLUGS ON THESE 'BOTS ONCE AND FOR ALL!

PREPARE TO BECOME SCRAP METAL!
WAIT! YOU CAN'T DESTROY THESE ROBOTS!

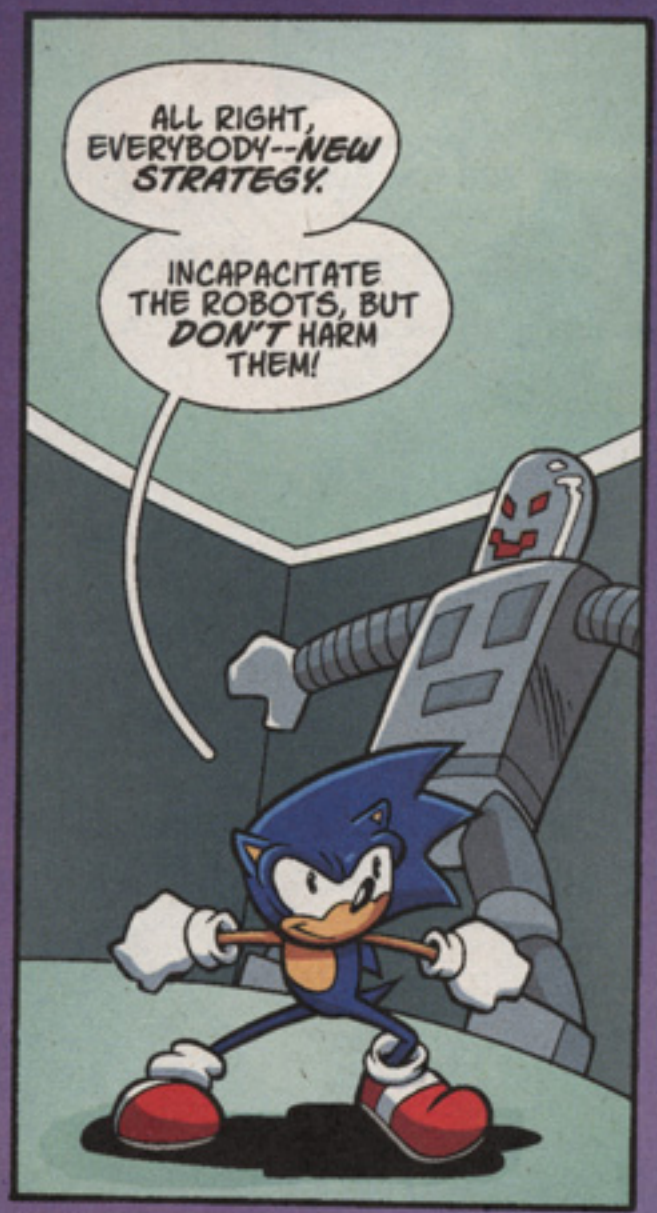
OUR FRIENDS ARE TRAPPED INSIDE THEM!
ROUGE! ARE YOU SURE, ROUGE?
ZZZAAAPP

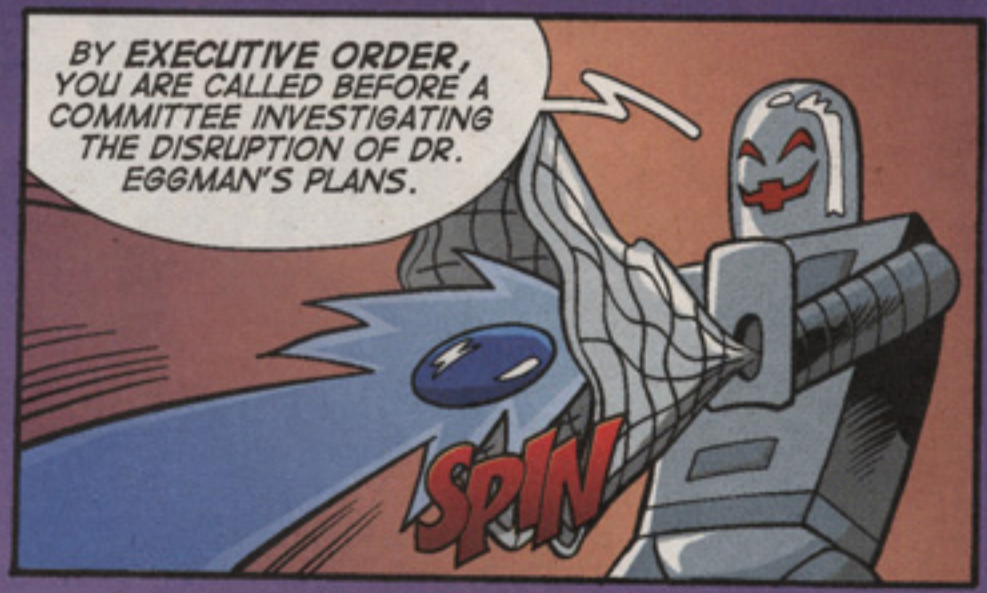
LOOK DOWN THERE!
Chrile

THAT'S RIGHT, SONIC! IF YOU TRY TO DESTROY MY BEAUTIFUL BOTS, YOU'LL DESTROY YOUR FRIENDS TOO!

SO SURRENDER THE EARTH TO ME, OR YOU'LL BE SORRY!
NEVER!
DON'T SAY I NEVER GAVE YOU A CHANCE!

ATTENTION, MY BOISTEROUS BOTS! ENGAGE ENDGAME SCENARIO!

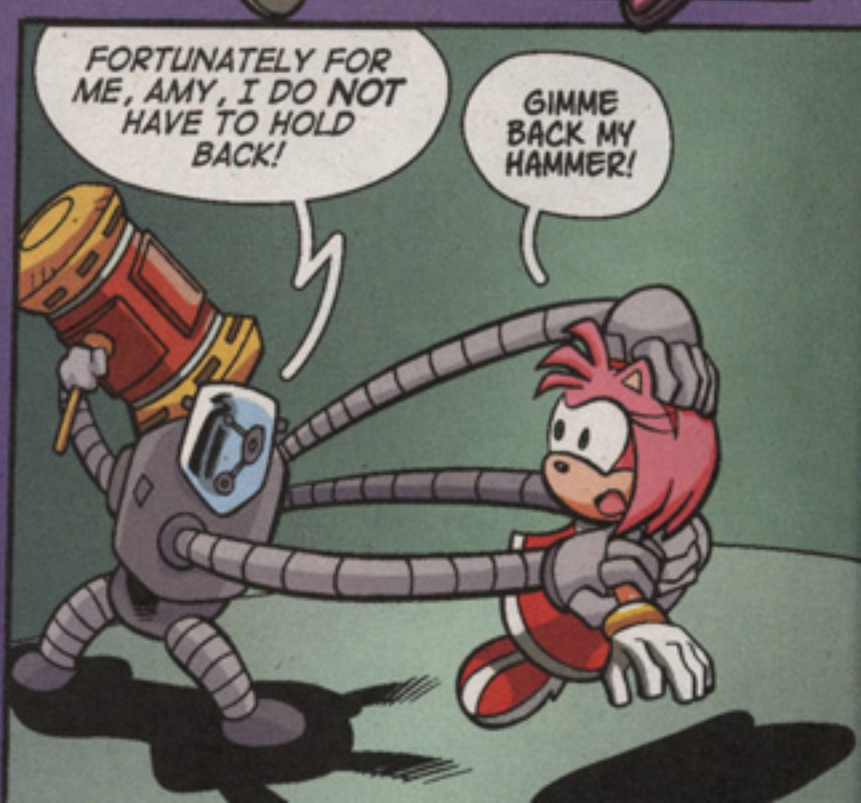

ALL RIGHT, EVERYBODY--NEW STRATEGY.
INCAPACITATE THE ROBOTS, BUT DON'T HARM THEM!

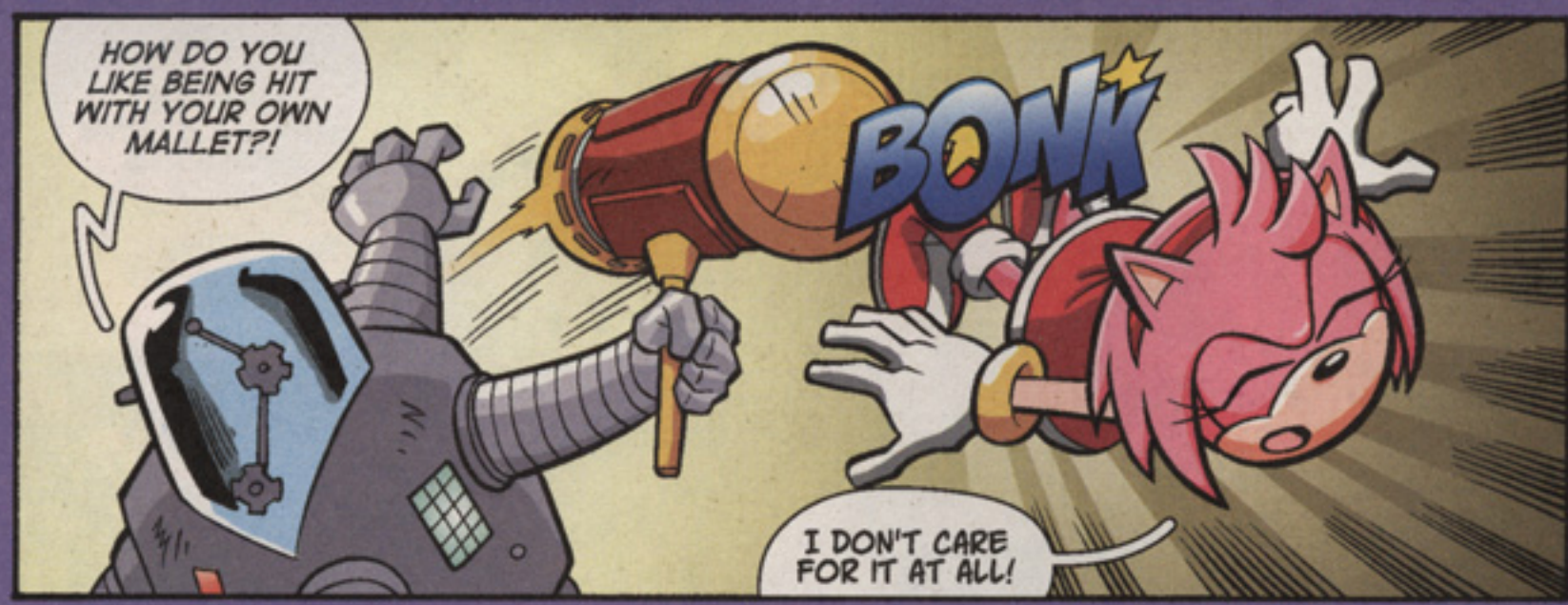

BY EXECUTIVE ORDER, YOU ARE CALLED BEFORE A COMMITTEE INVESTIGATING THE DISRUPTION OF DR. EGGMAN'S PLANS.
SPIN

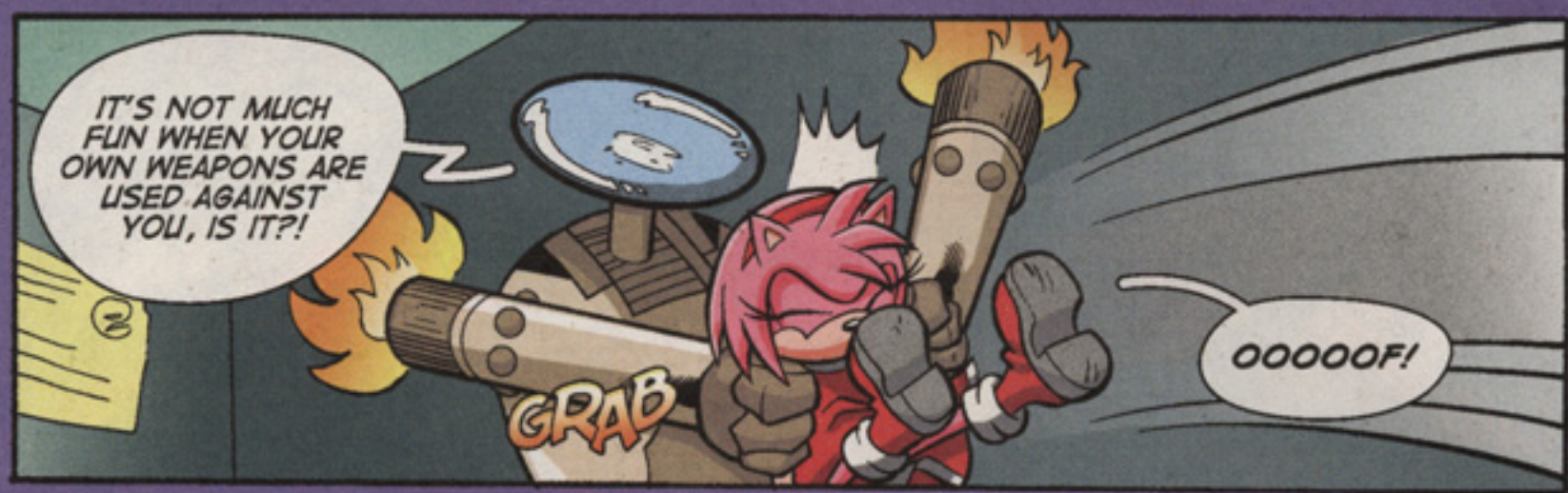
RESISTANCE IS USELESS!
TOPAZ! STOP! WE'RE YOUR FRIENDS!

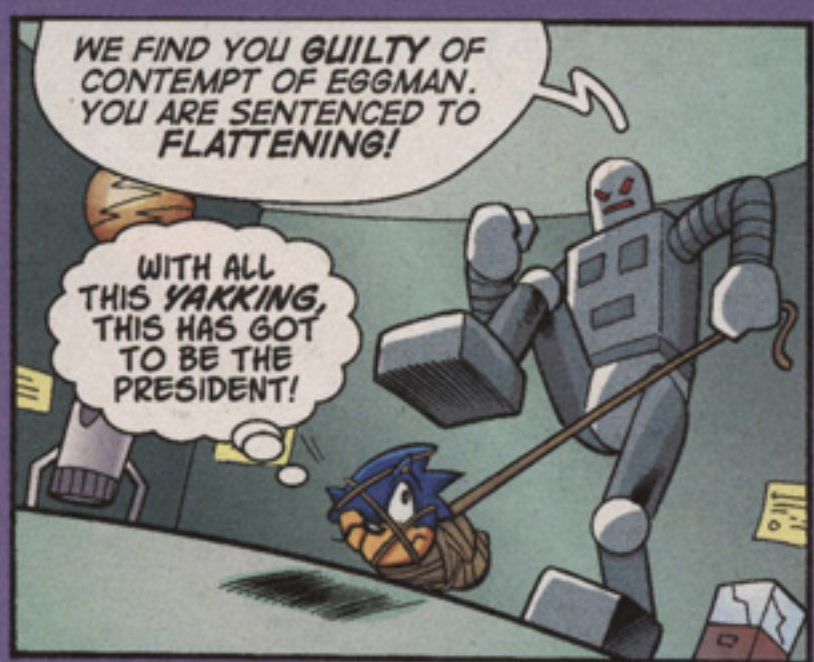
YOU CANNOT ESCAPE THE LONG ARM OF DR. EGGMAN'S LAW!
HEY! THAT HURTS!

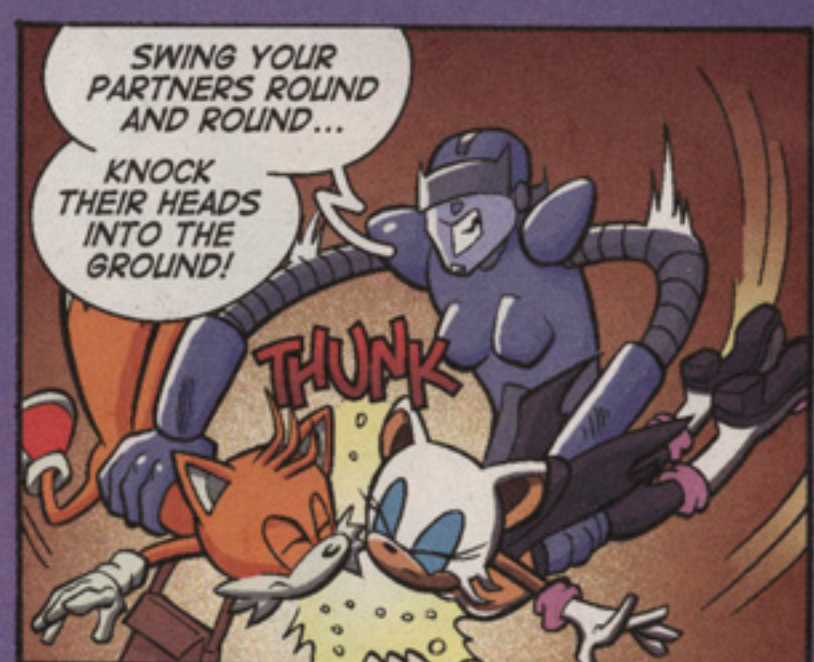
YOU'RE LUCKY I HAVE TO HOLD BACK, YOU TINPOT BOT!


FORTUNATELY FOR ME, AMY, I DO NOT HAVE TO HOLD BACK!
GIMME BACK MY HAMMER!


HOW DO YOU LIKE BEING HIT WITH YOUR OWN MALLET?!
BONK
I DON'T CARE FOR IT AT ALL!


IT'S NOT MUCH FUN WHEN YOUR OWN WEAPONS ARE USED AGAINST YOU, IS IT?!
GRAB
OOOOOF!


WE FIND YOU GUILTY OF CONTEMPT OF EGGMAN. YOU ARE SENTENCED TO FLATTENING!
WITH ALL THIS YAKKING, THIS HAS GOT TO BE THE PRESIDENT!

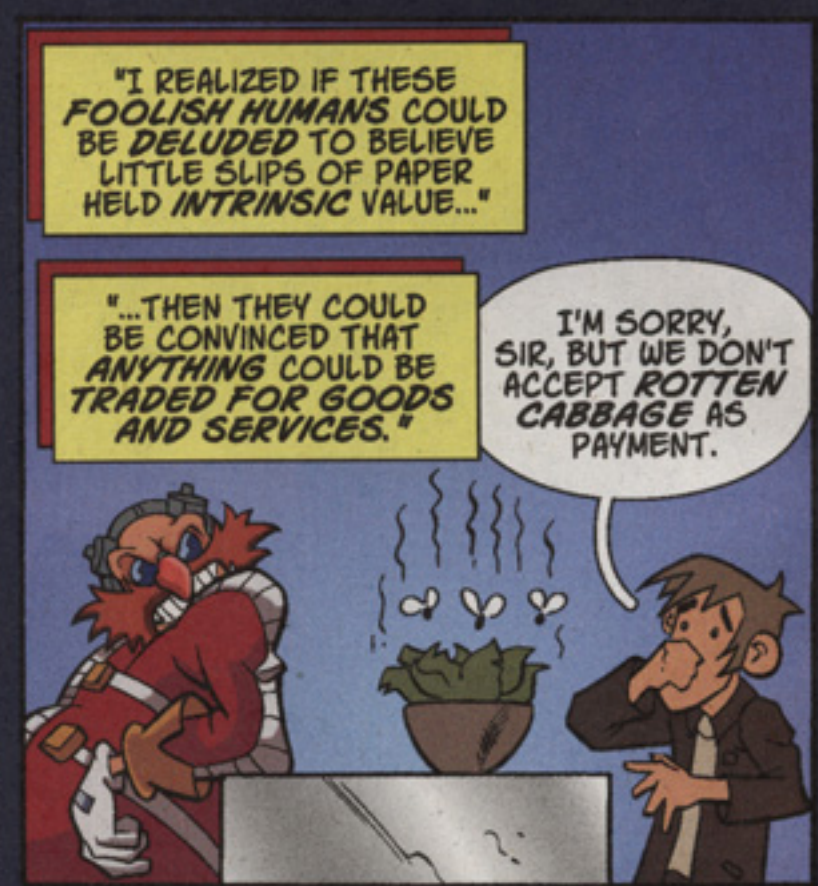

SWING YOUR PARTNERS ROUND AND ROUND...
KNOCK THEIR HEADS INTO THE GROUND!
THUNK

ISN'T IT WONDERFUL? EVERYTHING IS GOING EXACTLY TO MY PLAN.
HOW UNUSUAL, SIR!
WHAT DID YOU SAY, DECOE?!

NOTHING, SIR. WE WERE JUST ADMIRING YOUR INCREDIBLE NEW ROBOTS.
WHERE DID YOU GET THE LITTLE GREEN PIECES OF PAPER TO BUY THE PARTS TO BUILD THEM?

AH, BOCOE, IT WAS SIMPLE. WHILE YOU WERE ON YOUR MISSION TO KIDNAP CREAM'S CHAO...
...I HAD A BRAINSTORM!
OOOOOOOO. WAS IT PAINFUL, SIR?

"NOT FOR ME. HEH HEH."
"I WENT TO THE LOCAL PURVEYOR OF HARDWARE."
HARDWARE DEPOT


"I REALIZED IF THESE FOOLISH HUMANS COULD BE DELUDED TO BELIEVE LITTLE SLIPS OF PAPER HELD INTRINSIC VALUE..."
"...THEN THEY COULD BE CONVINCED THAT ANYTHING COULD BE TRADED FOR GOODS AND SERVICES."
I'M SORRY, SIR, BUT WE DON'T ACCEPT ROTTEN CABBAGE AS PAYMENT.

"ALL IT TOOK WAS THE PROPER MOTIVATION."
WILL THAT BE ALL, SIR?

HARDWARE DEPOT
THANK YOU. COME AGAIN!

AND NOW, ALL WE HAVE TO DO IS *SIT BACK AND WATCH* AS SONIC'S OWN FRIENDS RID ME OF THAT INFURIATING HEDGEHOG AND HIS *OTHER* FRIENDS.

HAHAHAHAHAHA!

SWING YOUR PARTNERS ROUND SOME MORE...

...THEN FLING THEM DOWN ON THE FLOOR!

THUD

KLINK

IT'S UNPATRIOTIC TO RESIST YOUR PRESIDENT, SONIC! STOP SQUIRMING!

THIS IS JUST WHAT I NEED.

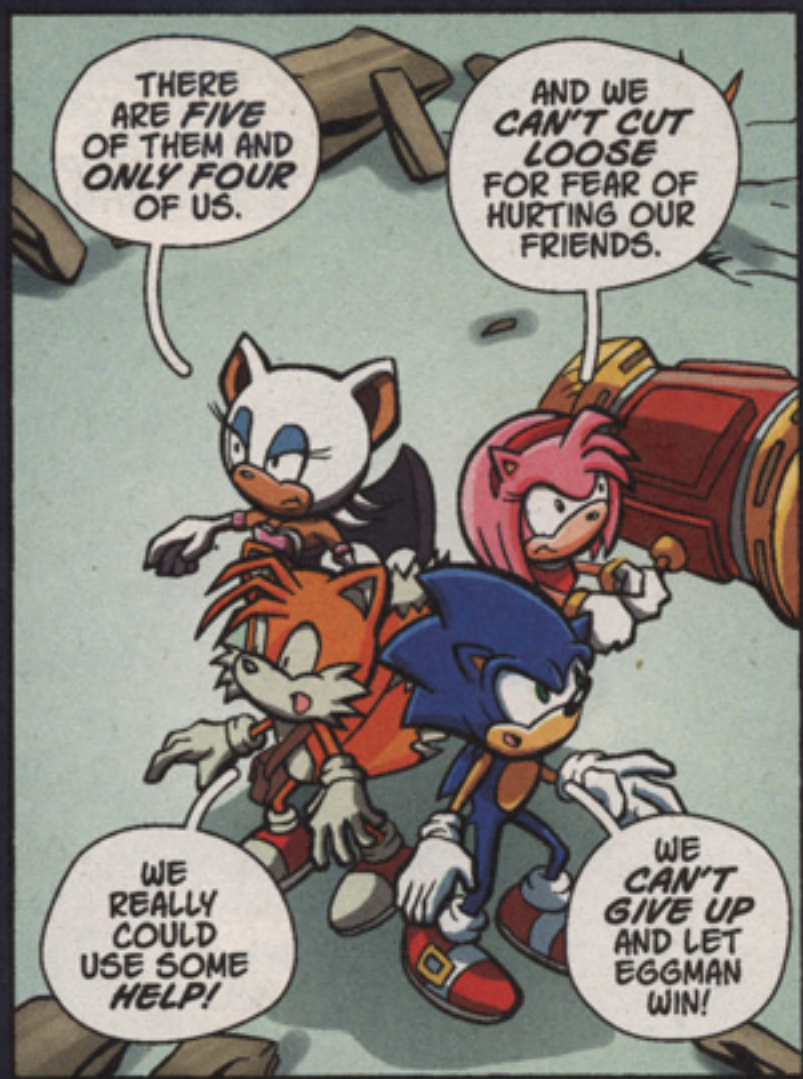
FEEL THE FULL WEIGHT OF THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT ON YOUR HEAD!

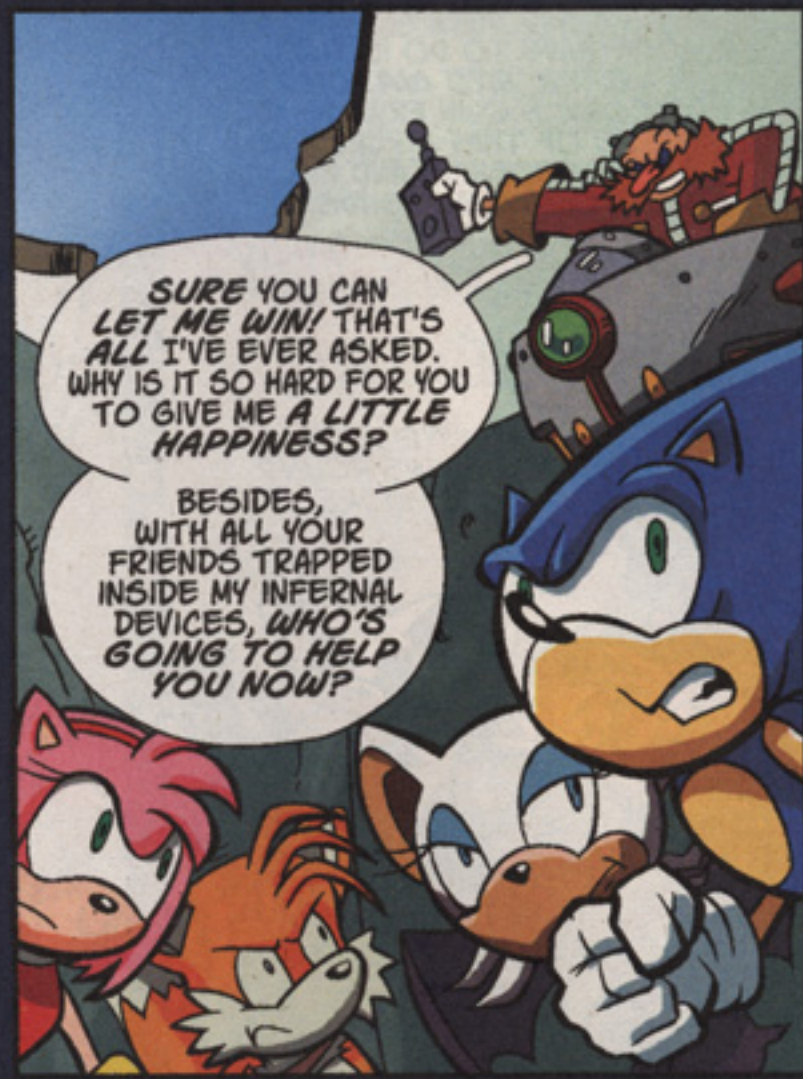
STOMP

SNATCH

HOLD ON, AMY!

MY HERO!


THERE ARE *FIVE* OF THEM AND *ONLY FOUR* OF US.
AND WE *CAN'T CUT LOOSE* FOR FEAR OF HURTING OUR FRIENDS.
WE REALLY COULD USE SOME *HELP!*
WE *CAN'T GIVE UP* AND LET EGGMAN WIN!


SURE YOU CAN *LET ME WIN!* THAT'S *ALL* I'VE EVER ASKED. WHY IS IT SO HARD FOR YOU TO GIVE ME *A LITTLE HAPPINESS?*
BESIDES, WITH ALL YOUR FRIENDS TRAPPED INSIDE MY INFERNAL DEVICES, *WHO'S GOING TO HELP YOU NOW?*

THE ANSWER COMES FROM ABOVE AS CHUCK THORNDYKE ARRIVES WITH KNUCKLES, CREAM AND CHEESE.
YOU'RE FORGETTING HOW MANY FRIENDS SONIC HAS.
AND *EVERY ONE OF US* WILL FIGHT YOU *TO THE END!*

BOY, AM I GLAD TO SEE YOU, RED.
FIGHT NOW. FLIRT LATER.
WAIT! WE NEED A *PLAN!*

CHRIS IS TRAPPED INSIDE THAT ROBOT, MAYBE I CAN GET THROUGH TO HIM.
I'LL TAKE TOPAZ. EVEN UNDER EGGMAN'S CONTROL, I CAN'T BELIEVE SHE'D HURT ME...
AMY, YOU FILL IN KNUCKLES AND CHUCK AND TAKE ON THE OTHER 'BOTS.
WHAT ABOUT ME, SONIC?
EGGMAN'S GOT A DEVICE HE'S USING TO CONTROL THE ROBOTS, TAILS.
YOU'VE GOT TO GET IT AWAY FROM HIM.
ALL RIGHT, MOVE OUT!
THIS IS GOING TO BE SO MUCH FUN!
GIVE YOUR FURRY FRIEND A ROUND OF APPLAUSE, CHRISTOPHER!
CLAP

I'LL TAKE THAT!

NOT WHILE I STILL CONTROL MY ROBOTS!

THE RING'S *WEARING OFF...*

..AND I'M *NOT STRONG ENOUGH* TO BREAK FREE!

MR. PRESIDENT, YOUR *MOST VALUABLE CONSTITUENT* NEEDS *YOUR ASSISTANCE!*

ALWAYS GLAD TO SERVE THE VOTERS!

I'D VOTE FOR YOU IF I COULD!

HEE HEE HEE HEE!

SQUASH HIM, CHRISTOPHER!

SQUASH SONIC LIKE THE *BOTHERSOME BLUE BUGSNOT* HE IS!

ONE OF DR. EGGMAN'S ROBOTS HAS JUST FLOWN OUT OF THE MUSEUM, *MILES PROWER*--COMMONLY KNOWN AS *TAILS*--IN ITS GRASP.

THE *X-TORNADO* IS GIVING CHASE, WHICH MAKES US WONDER WHO IS PILOTING TAILS'S FAMOUS SHIP?

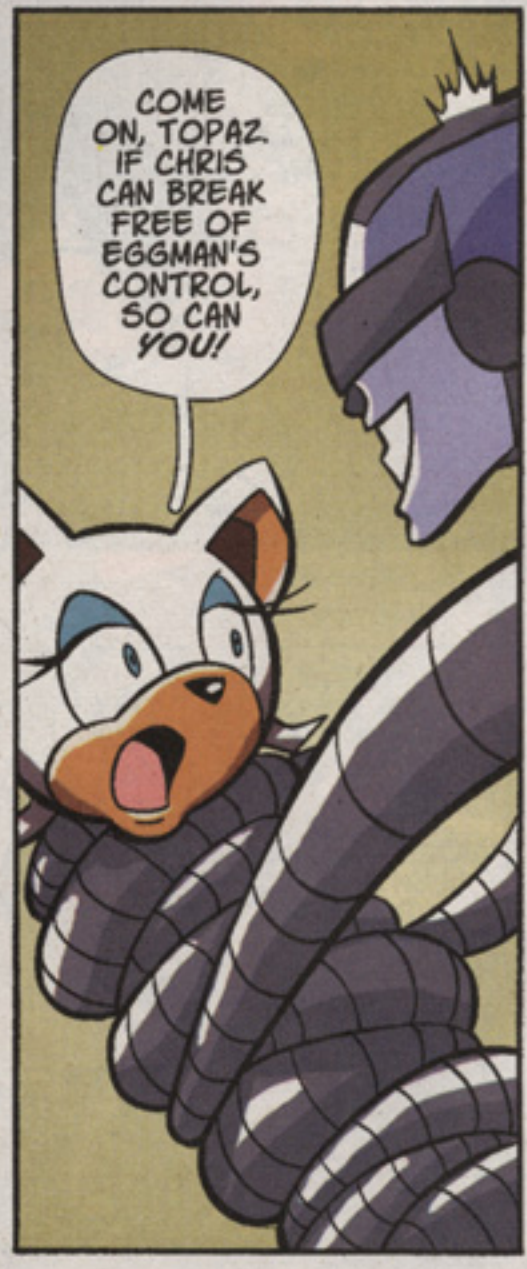
SQUEEZE HIM LIKE A LEMON!
CHRIS! YOU KNOW I HATE LEMONADE!

...CAN'T LET... EGGMAN...WIN!

I WON'T DO IT!

I KNEW YOU COULD DO IT, CHRIS!
CHRISTOPHER, YOU BOTHERSOME BRAT! I GAVE YOU AN ORDER!

NO WAY, EGGMAN!
YOU CAN'T CONTROL ME ANY MORE!


COME ON, TOPAZ. IF CHRIS CAN BREAK FREE OF EGGMAN'S CONTROL, SO CAN YOU!

WELL, IF CHRISTOPHER IS GOING TO BE A *BAD LITTLE BOY* AND *NOT DO WHAT HE'S TOLD...*

THEN IT IS UP TO YOU TWO TO *FINISH THE JOB!*

DO YOU KNOW WHO'S INSIDE THIS ONE?

NO, BUT I WON'T LET IT HURT SONIC!

TAKE OUT ITS TREADS SO IT CAN'T GET TO SONIC!

I'M ON IT!

OOOOOOO, LET'S PLAY A GAME OF HE LOVES ME, HE LOVES ME NOT!

OF COURSE, WE ALL KNOW HOW THIS *MUST* END!

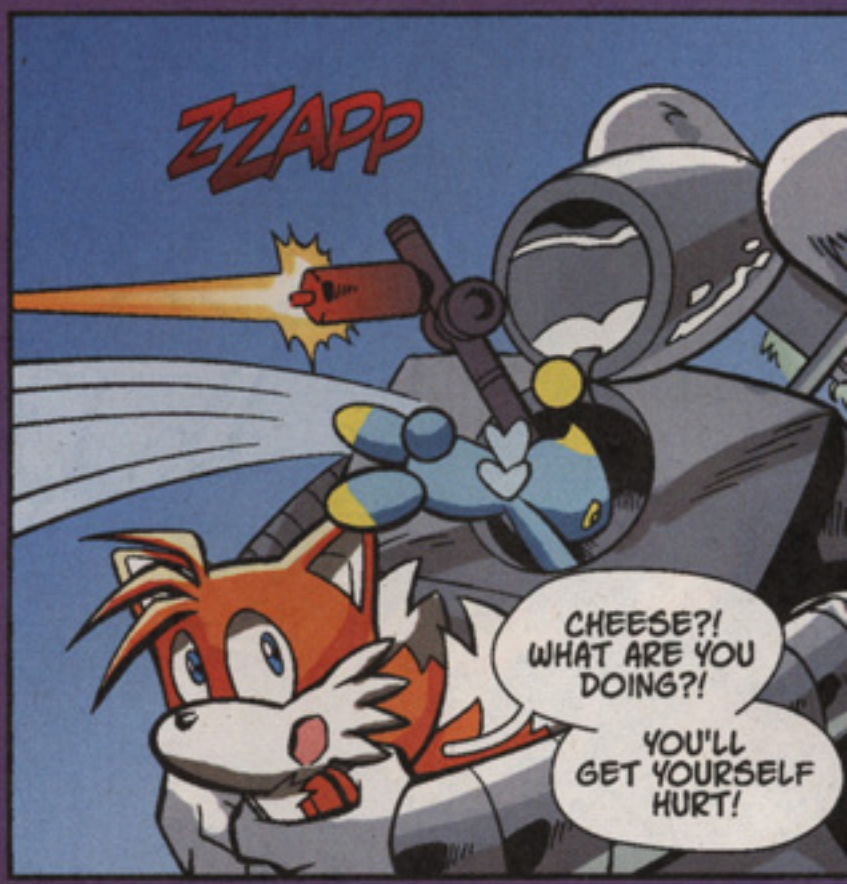
THERE'S *NO LOVE FOR SONIC* IN *MY* HEART!

NOOOOOOOOO!

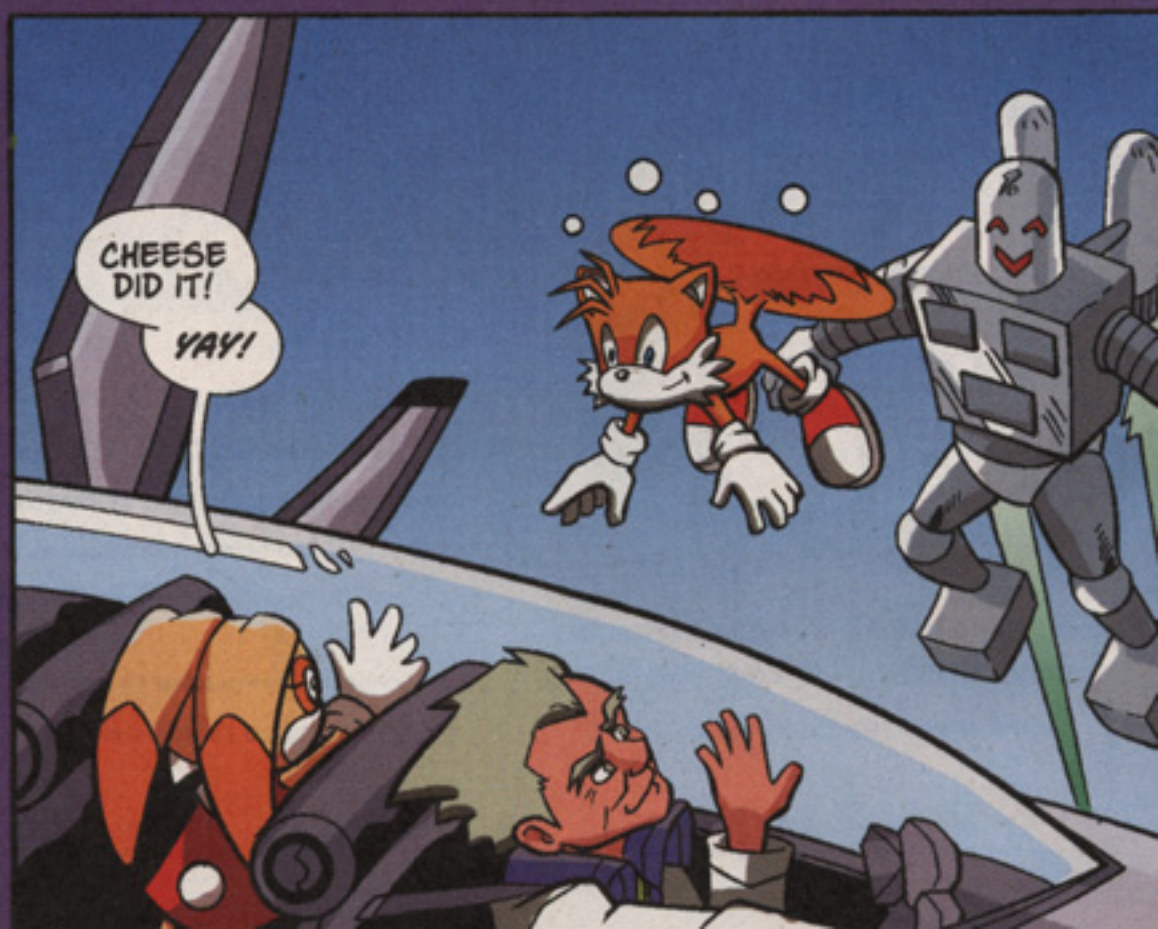
ZZAPP
ZZAPP
ZZAPP
WATCH WHERE YOU'RE SHOOTING!

CHEESE! WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
CHAO CHAO CHAO CHAO.
CHAO!

CHEESE! STOP!
I THINK CHEESE HAS A PLAN, CREAM.


ZZAPP
CHEESE?! WHAT ARE YOU DOING?!
YOU'LL GET YOURSELF HURT!

I'M FREE!
THANK YOU, CHEESE!


CHEESE DID IT!
YAY!

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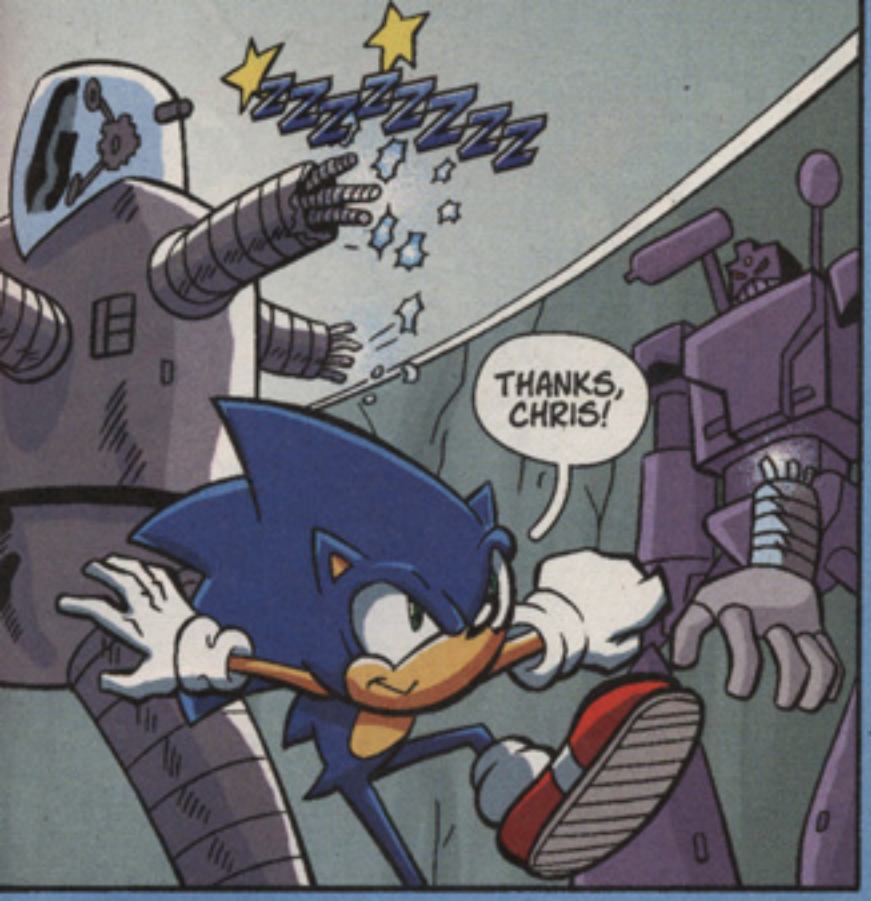
COUGH *COUGH* TOPAZ, PLEASE STOP! *COUGH* YOU'RE CHOKING ME! *COUGH* *COUGH*

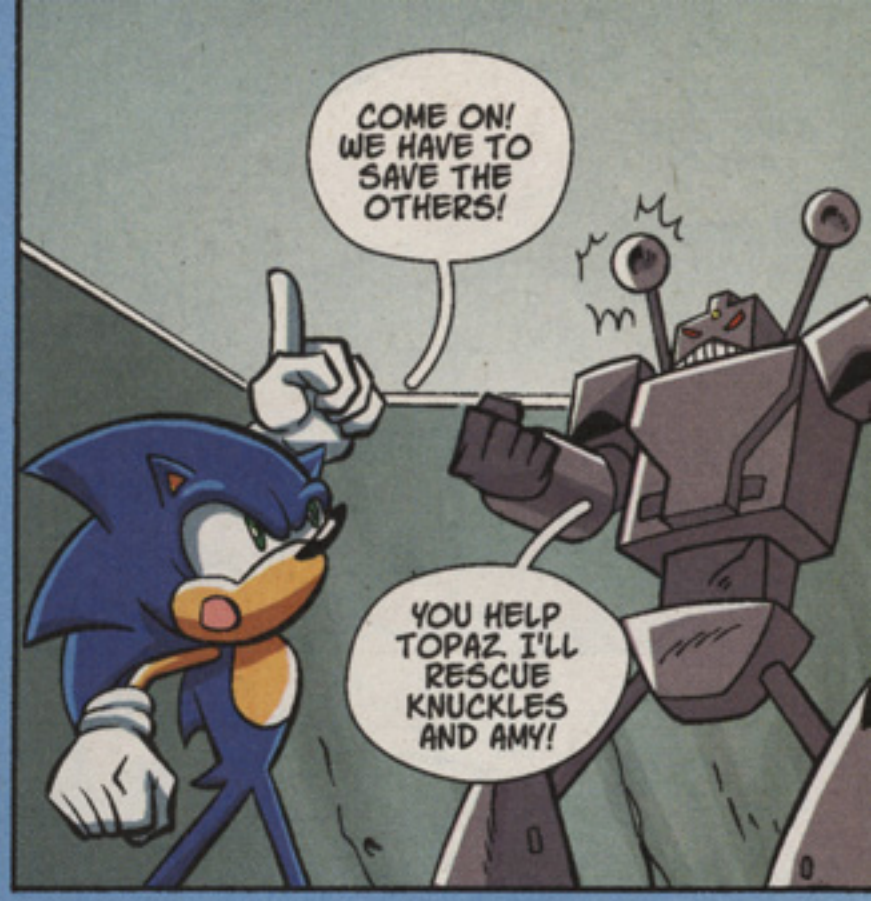
EGGMAN'S BOTS BURN ME UP!
I LOVE A HOTTIE, BUT NOT *THIS WAY!*

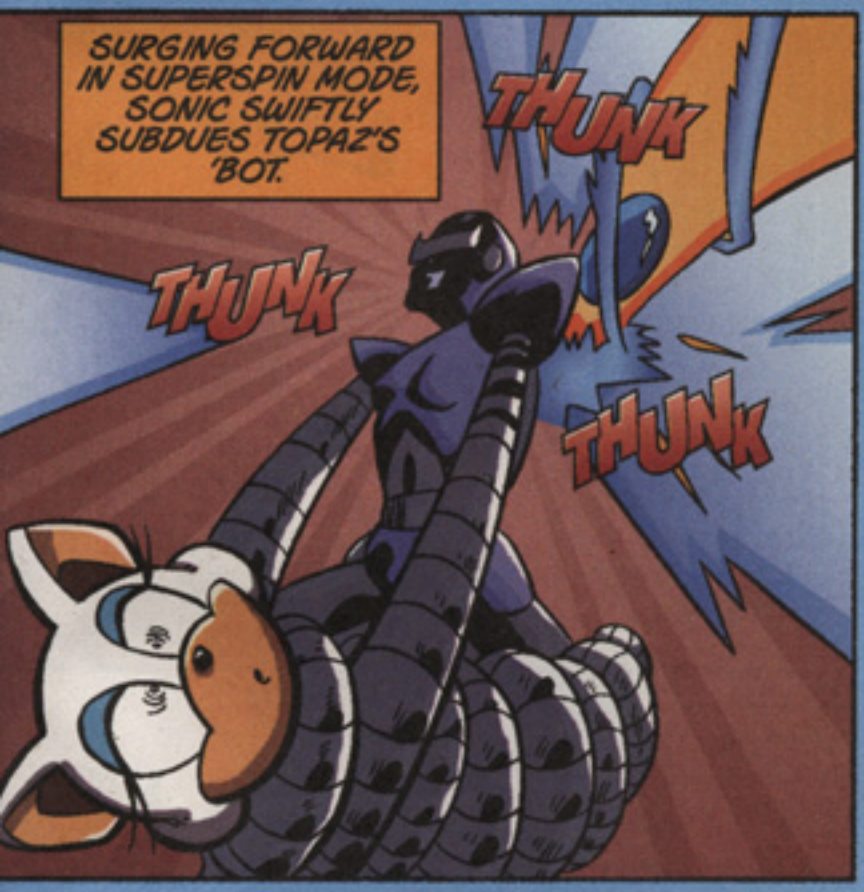
ZZZAAPPPP
THIS IS *NOT* PART OF MY PLAN!
STOP IT, CHRISTOPHER!

WHY IS IT *WE* ALWAYS SUFFER WHEN THE BOSS'S PLANS FALL APART?
ZZZAAPPPP
CHEESE OFF, EGGMAN!
YOU CAN'T TELL *ME* WHAT TO DO ANY MORE!

YOW!
ZZZZZZZZ


ZZZZZZZ
THANKS, CHRIS!


COME ON! WE HAVE TO SAVE THE OTHERS!
YOU HELP TOPAZ. I'LL RESCUE KNUCKLES AND AMY!


SURGING FORWARD IN SUPERSPIN MODE, SONIC SWIFTLY SUBDUES TOPAZ'S 'BOT.
THUNK
THUNK
THUNK

SOMEBODY NEEDS A TIME OUT!
IT'S ABOUT TIME YOU GOT HERE!
IT WAS GETTING A LITTLE HOT FOR US!

MAYBE NOW WOULD BE A GOOD TIME TO RUN AWAY, SIR!
I HAVE ONE MORE DIRTY TRICK TO PLAY!

ALL I HAVE TO DO IS PRESS THE DESTRUCT BUTTON...
...AND THESE ROBOTS WILL BE BLOWN TO KINGDOM COME, TAKING SONIC AND ALL HIS FRIENDS WITH THEM!

HEY! GIVE THAT BACK!
IT'S NOT NICE TO HOG THE REMOTE, EGGMAN!
SONIC, CATCH!
COUGH BLUE IS DEFINITELY NOT MY COLOR! COUGH
SHOW'S OVER, EGGMAN!
CLICK
THE POWER BUTTON PRESSED, EGGMAN'S ROBOTS GRIND TO A HALT.
I KNEW MY SONIC WOULD SAVE THE DAY!
WHAT KIND OF MORON PUTS AN OFF SWITCH ON HIS DOOMSDAY DEVICES?
ARE YOU COMPLAINING?

THIS SHOULD PUT AN END TO THIS SCHEME.
KRUNCH
BEAT IT, EGGMAN! I'VE SHUT DOWN YOUR 'BOTS AND YOU CAN'T USE MY FRIENDS TO ATTACK ME ANY MORE.
YOU MAY HAVE WON THIS TIME, SONIC!
BUT I'LL BE BACK! COUNT ON IT!
AND THE CROWD CHEERS AS SONIC AND HIS FRIENDS COME OUT OF THE SPACE MUSEUM.
ONCE AGAIN, SONIC HAS DEFEATED DR. EGGMAN AND NO ONE WAS HURT!
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